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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement and Supply Office  
Chief, General Services Office

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SUBJECT : Planning for [REDACTED] Warehouse

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1. Attached is a copy of a report of an investigation of the reasons for the last-minute changes made in the plans for the [REDACTED] Warehouse. The investigation necessarily was not exhaustive, but does, I believe, touch the fundamental issues. The conclusions drawn, particularly regarding command failures, are serious.

2. Although this Office must accept the ultimate charge of failure to fix the responsibility for the warehouse planning, it is obvious that any existing doubt could have been quickly resolved had it been brought to our attention.

3. The evidence of poor supervision, incomplete staff work, and lack of coordination is overwhelming. Every effort necessary must be made to insure that both personnel and procedural weaknesses which led to this investigation are immediately corrected.

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